

## Two New Waterslides are Opening in Lehi City

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Will Precede and Highlight the Opening of Two New Waterslides at the Lehi City Outdoor Pool Complex.

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*Lehi City, Utah | June 21, 2012* — On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lehi City Mayor Wilson will cut the ribbon to officially open two new waterslides at the Lehi Outdoor Pool Complex. A drawing will be held prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony where six (6) lucky people will be chosen to be the first to ride the slides. Entries can be filled out and placed in a box located at the Lehi Outdoor Pool Complex located at 451 E. 200 S. Only one entry per day per person will be accepted. Entries will be taken up to one day prior to the ceremony.

One of the slides is a 190-footlong, open-flume, circular slide and the other is a 114-footlong, close-flume, speed slide. The slide tower is 22 feet tall and both slides end in run-outs on the pool deck rather than into a pool. The slide colors are dark blue and aqua exteriors with white inside. The tower and support columns are white with a royal blue canopy to cover the top of the slide tower.

Pool patrons have been anxiously watching the construction and are very excited about the waterslides. The addition of the slides is part of an overall renovation plan at the Outdoor Pool Complex the Lehi City elected body committed to almost two years ago. With the existing diving boards—and new climbing walls added last season—the addition of the new waterslides give guests one more exciting opportunity for fun recreation. The complex even boasts significantly more lounging areas as the fencing on the west will be moved to include a large grassy landscaped area. The entire outdoor pool facility staff has been water-park certified in preparation for these new features. Since the new slides replace a former long-standing and well-used slide, a return to the associated former attendance levels should provide a solid payback on this replacement cost.



The Lehi Outdoor Pool waterslides while still under construction.

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Aquatics Supervisor, Kim Cooper had this to say, “I hope that the community appreciates the efforts of the Lehi City Mayor and Council to continue to provide recreation resources for our community and to provide family activities for our citizens. Whether or not there is an increase in attendance will show how the citizens feel. My guess is that we will see an increase and I know that many townspeople are real passionate about this pool.”

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